

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after “Related Applications” please amend the first paragraph to read as follows:

[0001] This application is related to a co-pending patent application Serial No. [[____]] 10/765,207, titled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICALLY SCANNING A PNEUMATIC TIRE OF A VEHICLE WHEEL,” filed concurrently herewith; a co-pending patent application Serial No. [[____]] 10/765,206, now U.S. Patent No. 7,065,444, issued June 20, 2006, entitled “METHOD OF MATCHING AND APPARATUS FOR BALANCING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEEL,” filed concurrently herewith; and a co-pending patent application Serial No. [[____]] 10/765,274, entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICALLY SCANNING A VEHICLE WHEEL,” filed concurrently herewith. All of the applications are commonly assigned to the assignee of this application, and are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.